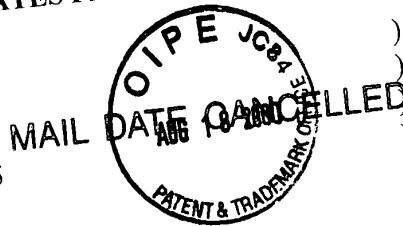


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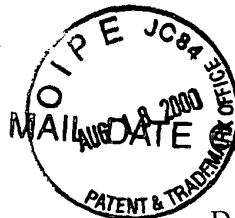
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (6 pages) in the above-identified application.
Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Letter Regarding Entity Status.
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby advise the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that as of October 15, 1998, the above-identified application was licensed to a large entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(b), it is therefore requested that the small entity status accorded to the present application be withdrawn and that this application be given large entity status.

Since this case was not entitled to small entity status when a one-month extension of time was requested on December 6, 1999, enclosed is a check to cover the \$55.00 deficiency in that fee payment. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 11, 2000

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